Virtual Launch of
Africa Communication and Information Platform for Economic &
Health Action

*UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)*

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Tuesday, 23 June 2020
02:00 – 03:30 PM (GMT+3)

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| 02:00-02:10 pm (10 mins) | Opening Remarks – Chair: Oliver Chinganya  
Moderator: Zain Verjee  
- Mr. Lacina Kone, CEO Smart Africa  
- Ms. Boutheina Guermazi; Global Director for the Digital Development Global Practice, World Bank for Africa  
- Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of UNECA |
| 02:10-03:00 pm (50 mins) | Moderator: Zain Verjee  
- Presentation of the ACIP by Mr. Oliver Chinganya, Director ACS, ECA (10 mn)  
High Level Panel Discussion: Innovative Solutions to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic and beyond - Africa’s Digital Responses  
- Ms. Ndye Ticke Ndiaye, Minister of the Digital Economy and Telecommunications, Senegal  
- Mr. Léon Juste Ibonmo, Minister of telecom and Digital  
- Ms. Lia Tadesse, Minister of Health Ethiopia  
- Dr. John Nkengasong, Director Africa CDC  
- CEO, MTN or Airtel  
- Mr. Moustapha Mamina Diaby, Minister of Post, Telecommunications and Digital Economy, Guinea  
- Madame Libom Li Likeng Minette, Ministre des Postes et Télécommunications , Cameroun  
- Mr. Monsieur Mohamed Fadhel Kraïem, Minister of ICT , Tunisia  
- Ms. Loub Yacout Zaidou, Minister of Health, Comoros  
- Mme LYDIA MIKOLO, Minister of Health, Rep of Congo  
- Economy |
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<td>03:00-03:25 pm</td>
<td><strong>Moderator: Zain Verjee</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Africa Communication and Information Platform for Economic &amp; Health Action</strong>&lt;br&gt;• Mr. Robert Shuter, CEO MTN&lt;br&gt;• Dr. John Nkengasong, Director Africa CDC&lt;br&gt;• Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary General – ITU&lt;br&gt;• Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of UNECA&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Allocation of Head of States</strong>&lt;br&gt;• <strong>Moderator: Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of UNECA</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speakers</strong>&lt;br&gt;• H.E President Alpha Conde, Guinea&lt;br&gt;• H.E President Denis Sassou Nguesso, Rep Congo</td>
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Run-of-the-Show

- Between 13:45- 14:00 Hours the invited and registered Participants joins the event

- The Chair welcomes the participants and introduce the Moderator

- Moderator welcomes all and then moves on to invite the following for Opening Remarks:
  1. Mr. Lacina Kone, CEO Smart Africa (C) - [3 minutes]
  2. Ms. Boutheina Guermazi; Global Director for the Digital Development Global Practice, World Bank for Africa (C) - [3 Minutes]
  3. Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of UNECA (C) – [3 minutes]

- After the Opening Remarks, the Moderator give the floor to the Chair Mr. Oliver Chinganya, Director ACS, ECA to make a Presentation of the ACIP (10 mn)

- After the presentation the Moderator Introduces participants to a High-Level Panel Discussions
  1. High Level Panel Discussion: Innovative Solutions to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic and beyond - Africa’s Digital Responses
  2. Open discussion

- After the panel discussion Moderator directs participants to the Official Launch of the Africa Communication and Information Platform for Economic & Health Action
  1. Official Launch
     - Mr. Robert Shuter, CEO MTN (3mn)
     - Dr. John Nkengasong, Director Africa CDC (3mn)
     - Mr. Houlin Zhao, Secretary General – ITU (3mn)
     - Dr. Vera Songwe, Executive Secretary of UNECA (3mn)
  2. Allocution of Head of States
     - H.E President Denis Sassou Nguesso, Rep Congo
     - H.E President Alpha Conde, Guinea

- Closing and Wrap-up
  Dr. Songwe- [5 mins]